

REMARKS

2. 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent application publication no. 2004/0008635 ("Nelson") in view of U.S. patent no. 5,936,662 ("Kim"). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Nevertheless, in the interest of advancing prosecution of the Application, Applicant cancels claim 1-12 from the Application.

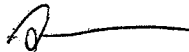
The foregoing amendment is made only in the interest of expediency, in deference to the Office policy of compact prosecution. Applicant has previously expressed its disagreement with the pending rejection. The present amendment does not alter Applicant's position in any way. Nor does the present amendment reflect intent to sacrifice claim scope. In fact, Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue patent protection of a scope it reasonably believes it is entitled to in future submissions to the Office.

3. For the record, Applicant respectfully traverses any and all factual assertions in the file that are not supported by documentary evidence. Such include assertions based on findings of inherency, assertions based on official notice, and any other assertions of what is well known or commonly known in the prior art

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Application is deemed in allowable condition. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims. Should the Office have any questions regarding the Application, he is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at 650-474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,



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